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AFTER FINAL RESPONSE

Sir:

This After Final Response is being filed in response to an Office Action having a mail date of May 4, 2006 and having a three month shortened statutory period for response. This Amendment is being filed on the above indicated date which is on or before August 4, 2006 (the three month shortened statutory period for response). As such, no extension of time is necessary. If an extensions of time is necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, the Commissioner is requested to deduct the necessary fee from Deposit Account 19-0134.

Amendments to the Claims follows and is followed by the Remarks section. Also attached is as Exhibit A is a Declaration by Dr. Ronald Kaminsky.